ARROWHEAD

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THE 1953 ARROWHEAD

OLD FORT HIGH SCHOOL

Edited By.....Wilbur Greer
Managed By.....Tom Stone

DEDICATION

We, the Seniors of 1953, do proudly dedicate this edition of the "Arrowhead".

TO OUR PARENTS:

In sincere appreciation for their untiring efforts and faithful understanding of us as we have ventured along life's pathway. We, as seniors, wish to express our gratitude to them.

Principal

P. W. Greer

Our School

Faculty

Mrs. Painter
It has been a pleasure to have taught with you - Good luck & success in any undertaking
Russell Parris

Faculty

Mr. Russell Parris
English, Spanish

Mrs. Truby L. Painter
Commercial

Miss Joanne Field
English

Mr. Robert Woodward
English, Latin
Science

Mr. Milton Hornaday
Science, Geography

Miss Pansy E. Biddix
Mathematics

Mr. Walter Williams
History
Physical Education

Mrs. Jewel Church
Home Economics

Miss Betty Sue McCrav
English, Business

Mr. Charles Estep
Eighth Grade

Miss Kathryn Mellard
Eighth Grade

Faculty

Mr. H. John Crouch
Seventh Grade

Miss Vivian Callahan
Seventh Grade

Mrs. Lola Lonon
Seventh Grade

Mrs. Ruth Hornaday
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Mae Porter
Sixth Grade

Mr. J. E. Allen
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Mabel Thomas
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Catherine Conley
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Annie Falls
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Margaret Harris
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Emily Bradley
Fourth Grade

Faculty

Mrs. Mary Byrd
FourthAnd Fifth Grade

Miss Earline Keaton
Fourth Grade

Miss Ola Edwards
Third Grade

Mrs. Foydelle Hensley
Third Grade

Mrs. Hester Steppe
Second Grade

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley
Second Grade

Miss Ola Wall
Second Grade

Miss Mary G. Burgin
First Grade

Miss Millie Kanipe
First Grade

Mrs. Beulah Nichols
First Grade

Seniors

Senior Class Officers

President..... Aundrae Teague
Vice President.....Shirley Hicks
Secretary.....Margaret Burgin
Treasurer.....Ailene Gibbs

Class Poem

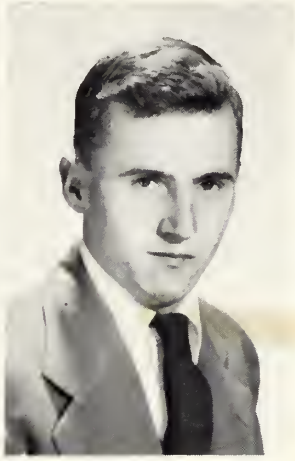
These are the graduates rank on rank
On which this world depends.
These are the ones that we'll thank
If freedom never ends.

These are the graduates row on row
We trust to guard our fate.
The school house never endless flow
Of high school graduates.

They've made their marks of wealth and might,
The finest ones by far.
They've had to prove their course was right,
That there's good in things that are.

There are the ones, our freedom to insure,
The ones of our heart's delight.
These make the present more secure,
And make the future bright.

Seniors



BETTY JANE ALLISON
F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Drill Club 4; F.H.A. Vice President 3; Office Helper 4; Class Reporter 1.

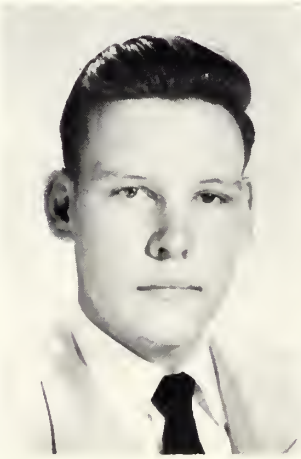
LOTTIE ALLISON
4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Cheerleader 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Health Club 1; Superlative (Wittiest) 4.

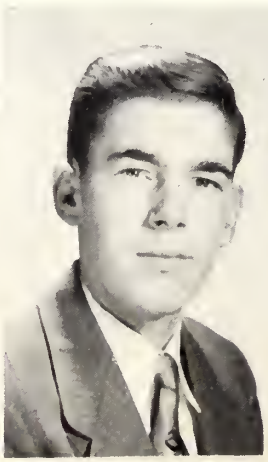
EUGENE BRADLEY
Baseball 3, 4; Field Day 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Club 4; Wildlife Club 3, 4;

G. R. BRYSON
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Wildlife Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; 4-H Club 1.

MARGARET BURGIN
F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Vice President Junior Class; Secretary of Senior Class; Student Council 1; Captain of Basketball Team 3; Citizenship Award 2; Scholarship 2; Sportsmanship Award 2.

PAT BURGIN
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; Basketball Captain 1, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4; ARROWHEAD Staff 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Superlative (Most Athletic) 4; Vice President of Sophomore Class; Field Day 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 4.





ALVIN CRAWFORD
Student Council 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Monogram Club 3; Wildlife Club 4; Drill Club 4; Dramatics Club 4;

ROBERT CREASMAN
4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Wildlife Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Science Club 3.

GRACE DAVIS
F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Wildlife Club 4; Monkey Drill Club 4; 4-H Club 1, 2.

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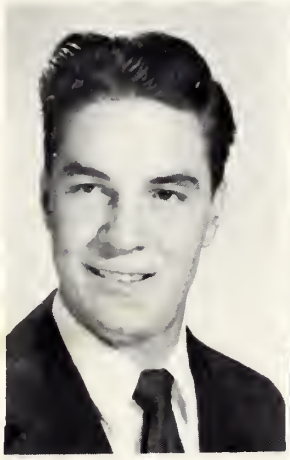
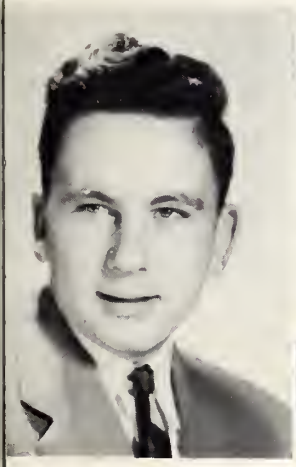
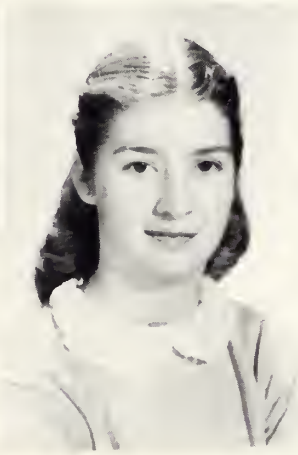
HAROLD DAVIS
Wildlife Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

MARY ANN EARLY
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Office Worker 1, 2; Journalism Club 4; Junior Play; Superlative (Most Likely To Succeed) 4; Field Day 1, 2, 3, 4.

BOBBIE ELLER
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Secretary Junior Class; Drill Club 4; Health Club 1; Waitress At Banquet 2.







LLOYD ELLIOT
Wildlife Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Monkey Drill 4.

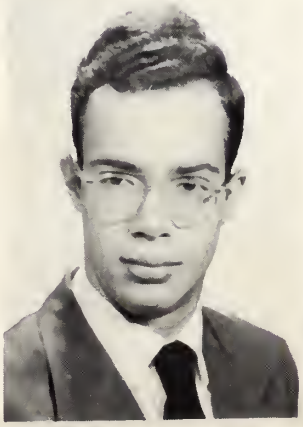
AILENE GIBBS
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Secretary 2; F.H.A. President 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Monogram Club Secretary and Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 3; Class Secretary and Treasurer 3; Class Treasurer 4; Basketball 1; Senior Superlative (Most Dependable) 4.

BETTY ANNE GRANT
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Waitress at Banquet 3; Health Club 1; Monkey Drill Club 4; 4-H Club 1.

WILBUR K. GREER
Handicraft Club 1, 2; President Handicraft 2; Public Speaking Club 1; Reporter of Public Speaking Club; Football 1, 2; Journalism Club 1, 4; Treasurer Key Club 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Associate Editor ARROWHEAD 3; Dramatics Club 3; Editor ARROWHEAD 4; Editor STUDENT HERALD 4; Camera Club 4; Science Club 4; Co-Captain basketball 4; Beta Club 4; Superlative (Most Intelligent and Best All Around) 4.

J. L. GRINDSTAFF
Wildlife Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; DICKEN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL 2; Class Presidentl; Student Council 1;

FRANCES HANEY
F.H.A. 2; 4-H 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Health Club 1.



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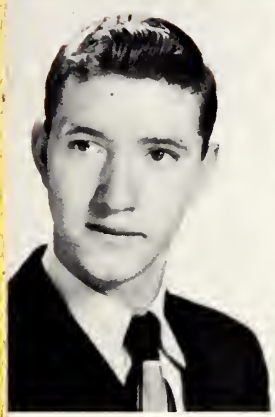


JOHN HANEY
Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wildlife Club 4; Monkey Drill Club 4.

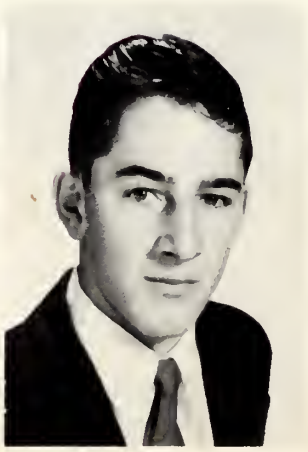
BARBARA ANN HARRIS
F.H.A. 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Class Secretary 2; Superlative (Best Looking) 4; Field Day 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE LEIGH HARRIS
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club President 3; F.H.A. 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Office Worker 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Program Chairman 3; Field Day 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY HAYNES
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; F.H.A. Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Class Officer 1.

SHIRLEY HICKS
Glee Club 1, 2; Class President 1, 3; Class Vice President 2, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Dramatics Club 4; President Of Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative (Best All Around and Most Courteous); Citizenship Award 3.

GRANT HUNT
Wildlife Club 4; Monkey Drill Club 4; Bus Driver 4.



MARGARET KNUPP
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Wildlife Club 4; Student Council 1.

RACHEL KNUPP
4-H Club 1, 2; Monkey Drill Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

KENYON JERRY LACKEY
Cheerleader 2, 3; Bat Boy 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4; Latin Club 4; Journalism Club 4; Humor Editor of STUDENT HERALD 4.

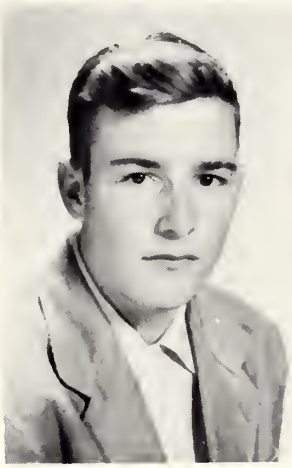
Seniors

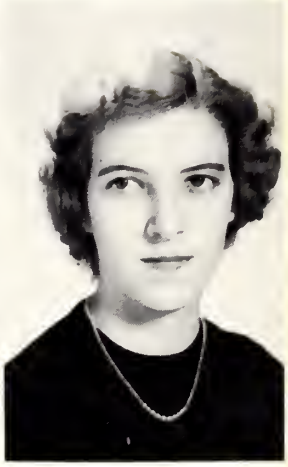
JOHN LLOYD LAVENDER
LASELL LIGHT

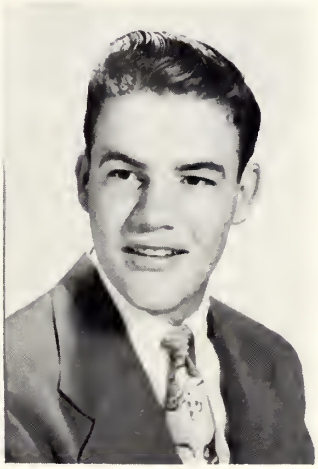
Monogram Club 3, 4; President Monogram Club 4; Latin Club 3, 4, President 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; State Parliamentarian 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 4; Junior Play 3; Field Day 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3; All Tourney 3; Marshall 3; Journalism Club 4; Circulation Manager STUDENT HERALD 4; Junior Achievement Award 3; DICKEN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL 2; Senior Superlative (Most Intelligent) 4.

SHIRLEY LYTLE

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Class President 2; Marshall 3.







VELMA MCKINNEY

4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Monkey Drill 4.

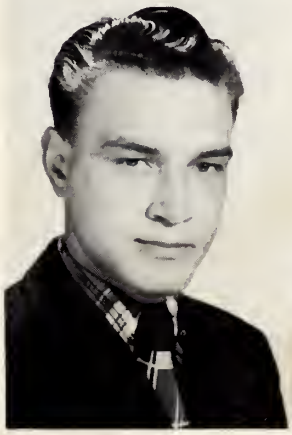
DORIS LOUISE MCPETERS

4-H Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 3; Wildlife Club 3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2; Science Club 3; Health Club 2.

GUY MOORE

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Science Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Monkey Drill Club 4; ARROWHEAD Staff 3; Superlative (Most Athletic) 4; Junior Play 3; Field Day 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Basketball Captain 4.

LESLIE NOBLITT
OLA MAE NOBLITT
IRENE OWENBY



Seniors

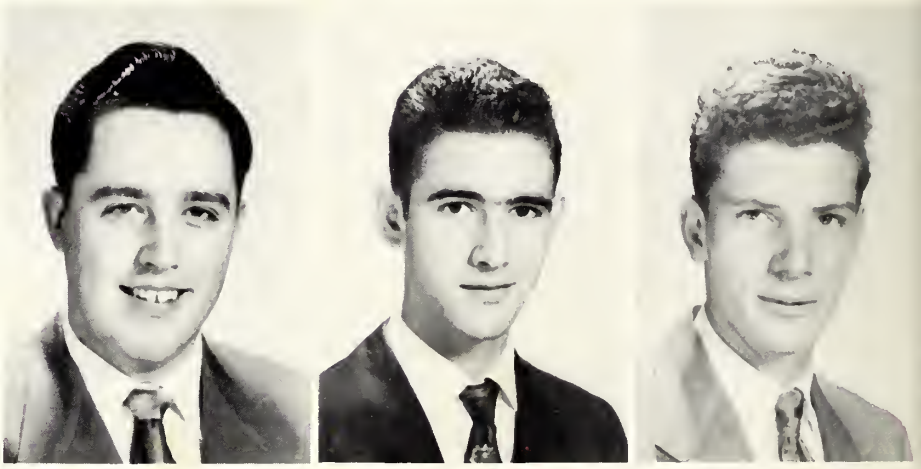
ELSIE PITTMAN
JEAN SETZER
Dramatics Club 3, 4; Waitress for Junior Senior Banquet 2; Beta Club 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Dramatics Club 4; Treasurer of Beta Club 4; Program Committee 1; Usherette for Junior Play 3; Office Helper 4.

PEGGY SILVER
F.H.A. Club 3, 4; Wildlife Club 4; Usherette for Junior Play 3; Waitress for Junior-Senior Banquet 3; F.H.A. Program Commitee 4.

GAYDEN SWANN
Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Play 3; Journalism Club 4; STUDENT HERALD Staff 4; Glee Club 2; Camera Club 4; Senior Superlative (Most Dependable); ARROWHEAD Staff 4; DICKEN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL 2.

AUNDRAE TEAGUE
Class President 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2; Basketball Timer 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; STUDENT HERALD Staff 2; Science Club 4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 2; Senior Superlative; ARROWHEAD Staff 4; Monkey Drill Club 4.

BILL THOMASSON
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wildlife Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Monkey Drill Club 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.



Snapshots

Class History

An activity which includes two-thirds of ones life must have an historical point-of-view. One wonders what happened to the other one-third. That one-third was spent in waiting for school to begin. Mrs. Beulah Nichols and Mrs. Della Williams welcomed us into the beginning of a career without equal--the first grade.

After our first year of blunders and mistakes, our second year under Miss Hemphill, Miss Angel, and Mrs. Biddix seemed to be a continuation of the first. Then we were eight; the world was growing; we were growing too. Miss Nodine (Mrs. Norton), Miss Hicks, and Miss Stacey hoisted us up the third round of the ladder to the upper reaches of the primary grades, where Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Harris and Miss Marley succeeded in ridding us of the "Hazyness" of our first three years.

Upon advancing to the fifth grade and Mrs. Wesson and Mrs. Bradley, we became aware of the world about us and realized that school is a tremendous activity.

This understanding was further developed when in the sixth grade under Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Harris our activities began to spread to include, softball, contests, and more interesting subjects.

In the seventh grade some of us suffered under and others enjoyed our first student council. Mrs. Lonon and Mrs. Kanipe furthered our undecided interest.

Who can forget the eighth grade with Mr. Kay and Mrs. Knupp!!! (You can do your own remembering).

At last our thoughts said we were grown up and in high school. That ninth year was surely an exciting one. We were separated and put into homerooms. We discovered our total ignorance to school procedure and so we had to learn all over again. Mr. Moore, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Painter, Mr. Ledbetter, Mr. Woodward, and Mr. Roberts assisted us in righting ourselves.

The tenth grade was very exciting too, but for the most part it was a repetition of of our first year in high school. We all had various subjects under Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Painter, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Lindsey, and Mr. Woodward. Mr. Lindsey and Mr. Fletcher were our homeroom teachers. (We didn't beat !P.G. that year either).

We began our eleventh grade with a new principal, Mr. Greer, and three new teachers. This year we again became a mixed group in our homerooms. There surely was some feudin' but it was all good natured. We had lots of fun doing our Junior Play and the Junior-Senior Banquet. Mr. Williams and Mrs. Painter were our homeroom teachers. Eleven-B monopolized the P.T.A. award. (We came closer this year).

And we are now seniors. At last to the end of our trail, with many memories that will never leave us. This year has brought many new experiences for us. Under the supervision of Mr. Parris, our senior sponsor, the school store was operated by the seniors. With the guidance and help that Mr. Parris has always been willing to give us, we feel that we have accomplished a great many things. (What happened concerning P. G. this year?)

We sincerely hope our future life shall be as pleasant and as enriching as the past twelve years have been.

Best All Around
WILBUR GREER
SHIRLEY HICKS

Most Dependable
GAYDEN SWANN
AILEEN GIBBS

Quietest
LLOYD ELLIOT
RACHEL KNUPP

SUPERLA

Best Looking
AUNDRAE TEAGUE
BARBARA HARRIS

Most Athletic
GUY MOORE
PAT BURGIN

Neatest
AUNDRAE TEAGUE
SHIRLEY LYTLE

Most Likely To Succeed
TOM STONE
MARY ANN EARLY

Most Courteous
HAROLD DAVIS
SHIRLEY HICKS

ATIVES

Wittiest
GRANT HUNT
LOTTIE ALLISON

Most Intelligent
WILBUR GREER
LASELL LIGHT

Last Will and Testament

State Of North Carolina
County Of McDowell
Town Of Old Fort:

To Whom It May Concern:

We the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, being of sound mind and body, and in full recognition that we are nearing our final year as a class do declare this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the faculty we give our gratitude for their help and guidance through the past years.

To the Juniors we leave our questionable ability to complete the final year.

To the Sophmores we leave the anxiety of painful uneasiness of mind over the impending years to come.

To the Freshmen we leave our sincerest hope that their high school career will have been as enjoyable as ours.

ARTICLE II

I, Betty Anne Grant, do will and bequeath my ability to "giggle" all the time to Helen Shiflet.

I, Shirley Lytle, do will and bequeath my ability to translate Latin to Ruby Hogan.

I, Mary Ann Early, do will and bequeath my dramatic ability to Mary Vann Hughes.

I, Frances Haney, do will and bequeath my ability to flirt with the boys at basketball games to Peggy Piercy.

I, Shirley Hicks, do will and bequeath my magnetic personality to Mary Vann Hughes.

I, Jean Setzer, do will and bequeath my radiant smile to Paul Allison, Jr.

I, Velma McKinney, do will and bequeath my ability to hear from Marion to Betty Hall.

I, Joyce Harris, do will and bequeath my tremendous height to Jean Silver.

I, Lasell Light, do will and bequeath my small and dainty feet to Jean Wolfe.

I, Tom Stone, do will and bequeath my business ability to Tinker Marston.

I, Betty Haynes, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with the Senior boys to Paricia Tate.

I, Rachel Knupp, do will and bequeath my pretty hair to Helen Burgin.

I, Grace Davis, do will and bequeath my old job in the lunchroom to anyone desiring the position.

I, Lottie Allison, do will and bequeath my beautiful curly hair to Sammie Allison,

I, Ola Mae Noblitt, do will and bequeath my winning personality to Charlotte Padgett.

I, John Lloyd Lavender, do will and bequeath my desire to go to church to Lucy Calloway.

I, J. L. Grindstaff, do will and bequeath my false teeth to Jack Allison hoping that he can eat with them better than I can.

I, Betty Jane Allison will and bequeath my good times in study hall to Billy Grindstaff.

Last Will and Testament

I, Bill Thomason, do will and bequeath my ability to annoy Miss Field to Clark Lindley.

I, Robert Creasman, do will and bequeath my reputation to Helen Shiflet.

I, Ailene Gibbs, do will and bequeath my ability to play the piano to Rosalea Turner.

I, Irene Ownby, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with the Army and Navy to Lois Jackson.

I, G. R. Bryson, do will and bequeath my athletic abilities to Tommy Parker.

I, Margaret Knupp, do will and bequeath my ability to "argue and giggle" to Christine Ledford.

I, Bobbie Eller, do will and bequeath my charming voice to Beulah Parker.

I, Harold Davis, do will and bequeath bus number 12 to anyone desiring to get up early in the morning.

I, Guy Moore, do will and bequeath my ability to annoy teachers to Freddy Grant.

I, Lloyd Elliott, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with girls to Kerry Montieth.

I, Doris McPeters, do will and bequeath my second year Spanish book to Ruby Jo McPeters and hope she will learn more than I did.

I, Pat Burgin, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with Alvin Crawford to Helen Shiflet.

I, Barbara Harris, do will and bequeath my ability to fight with Grant Hunt to Johnsie Gibbs.

I, Wilbur Greer, do will and bequeath my ability to aggravate teachers with nicknames to Tommy Parker.

I, Elsie Pittman, do will and bequeath my ability to tell the news during class to Hazel Pittman.

I, Grant Hunt, do will and bequeath my secret of keeping skinny to Jack Turner.

I, Alvin Crawford, do will and bequeath my ability to never trust a woman to Tinker Marston.

I, Aundrae Teague, do will and bequeath my ability to do nothing in class and still pass to anyone that can get by with it.

I, Margaret Evelyn Burgin, do will and bequeath my sense of humor to anyone who feels like laughing.

I, Eugene Bradley, do will and bequeath my ability to run the two-hundred and twenty yard dash to Harold Plemmons.

I, Gayden Swann, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with the ball teams to John Faw if he thinks he can handle it.

To Mr. Greer, Dr. Johnson, and the members of the School Board, we leave our sincerest appreciation for their guidance to us and their understanding for us during any part of our school career.

We, the Seniors of 1953, apply our signature and seal this our last Will on the twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

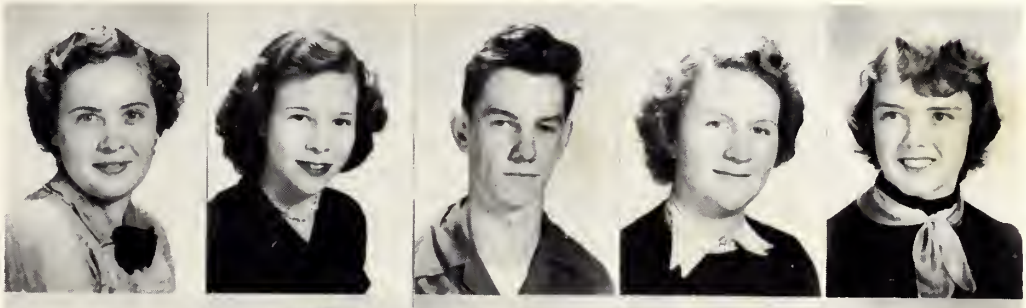
Signed: Seniors of 1953
Margaret Burgin, Testator

Snapshots

Junior Class Officers

Patsy McEntire, Jane Walker, Tommy Lytle, Dorothy Walker, Kerry Montieth, Helen Shiflet, Johnsie Gibbs, Mary Lee Wilson.

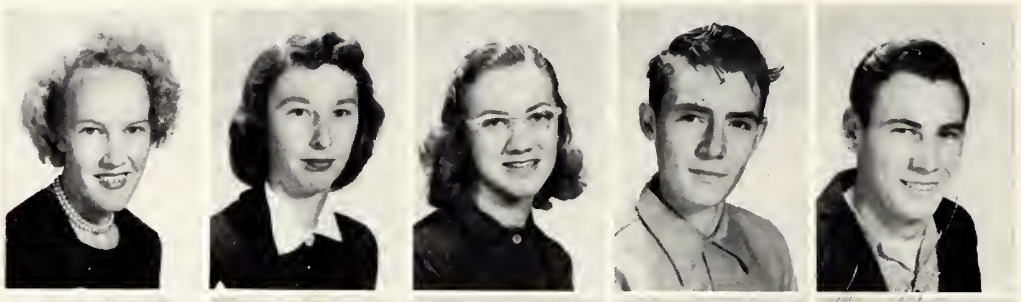
Florence Anderson
Wanda Ayers
Teddy Bradley
Pat Brown
Lucy Calloway



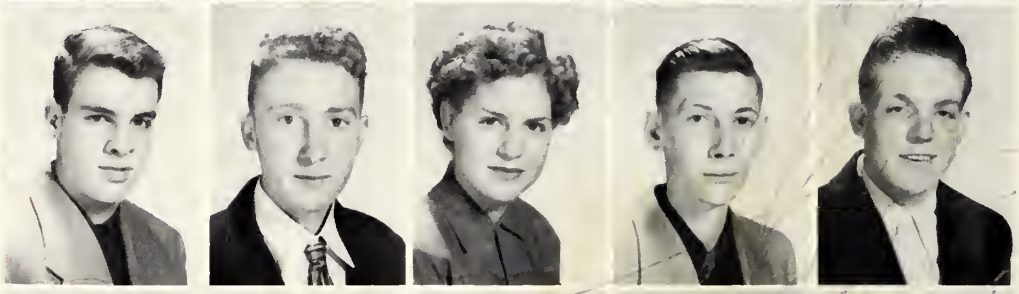
Shirley Clontz
Larry Crawford
Shirley Davis
Jean Early
Johnsie Gibbs

James Greer
Billy Gridnstaff
Betty Hall
Jennie Herrell
Ruby Hogan

Junior Class



Lois Jackson
Georgia Johnson
Christine Ledford
Clark Lindley
Dean Lytle



Tommy Lytle
Carroll McEntire
Patsy McEntire
Kerry Montieth
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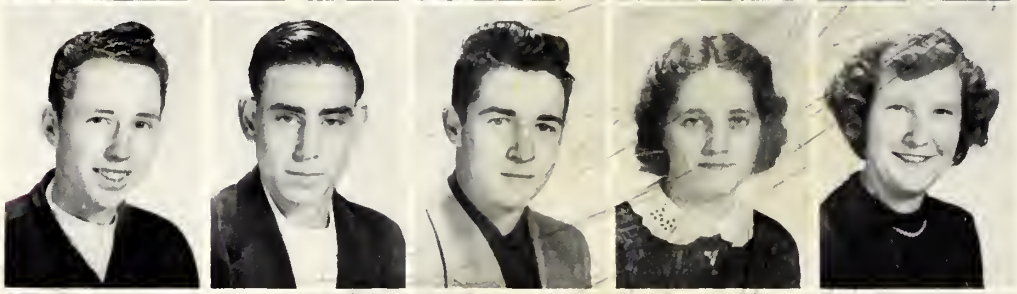

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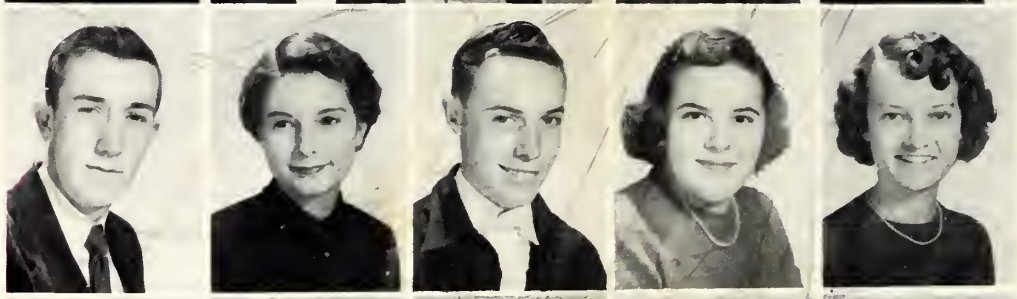

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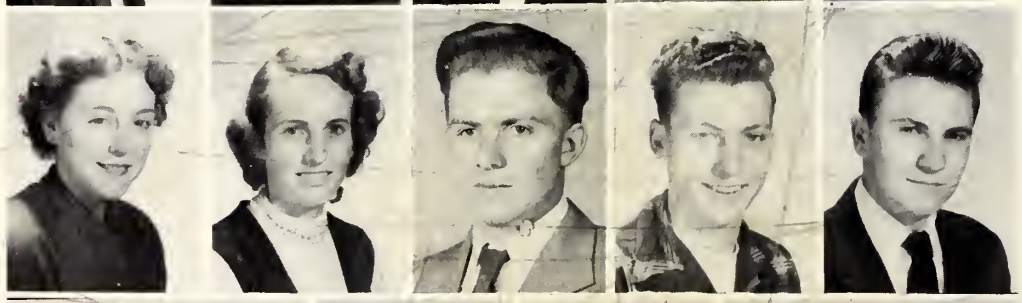

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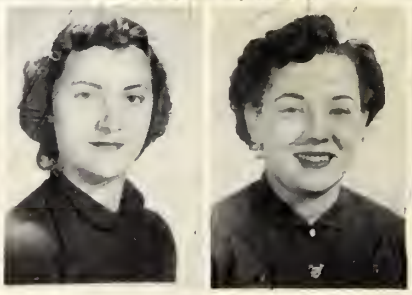

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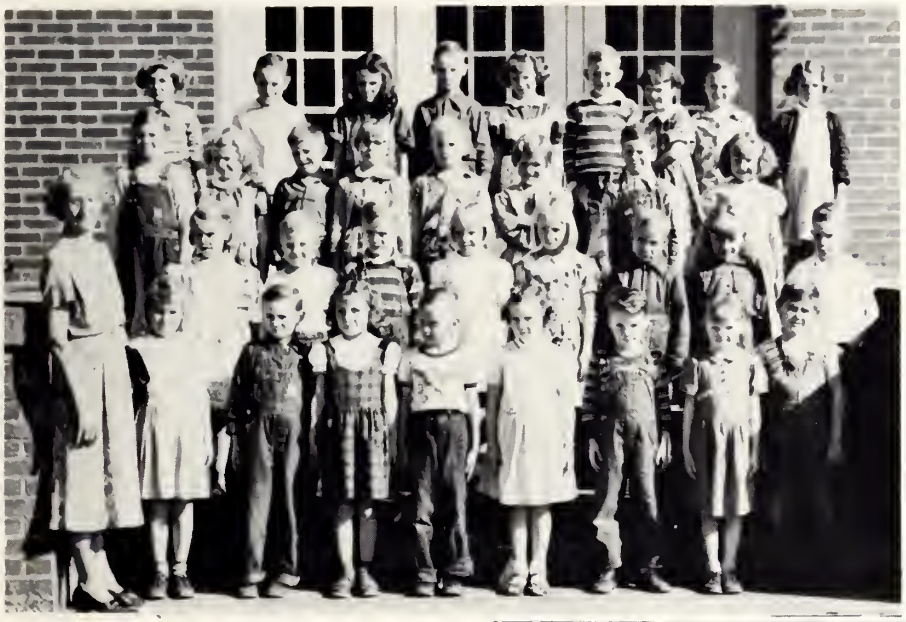

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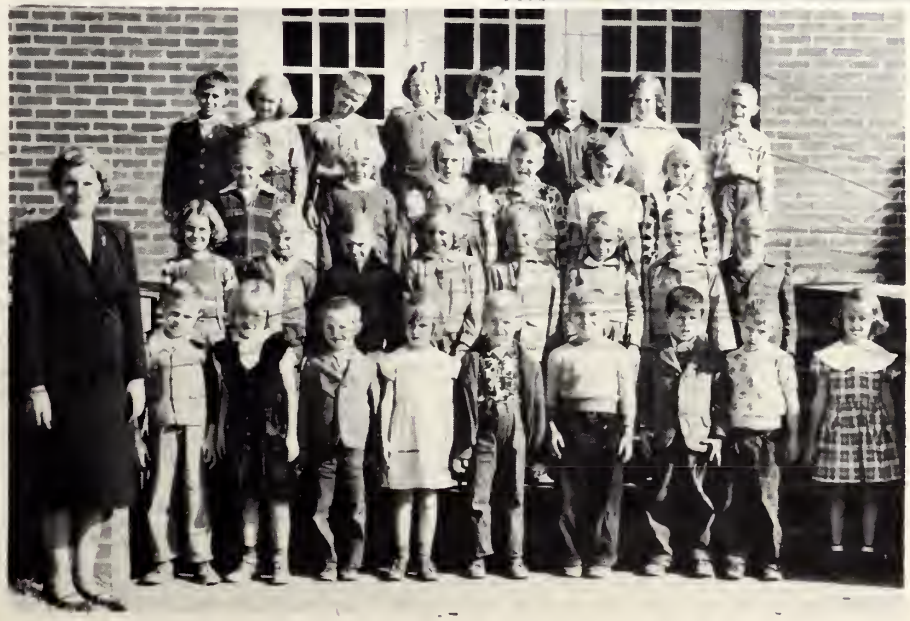

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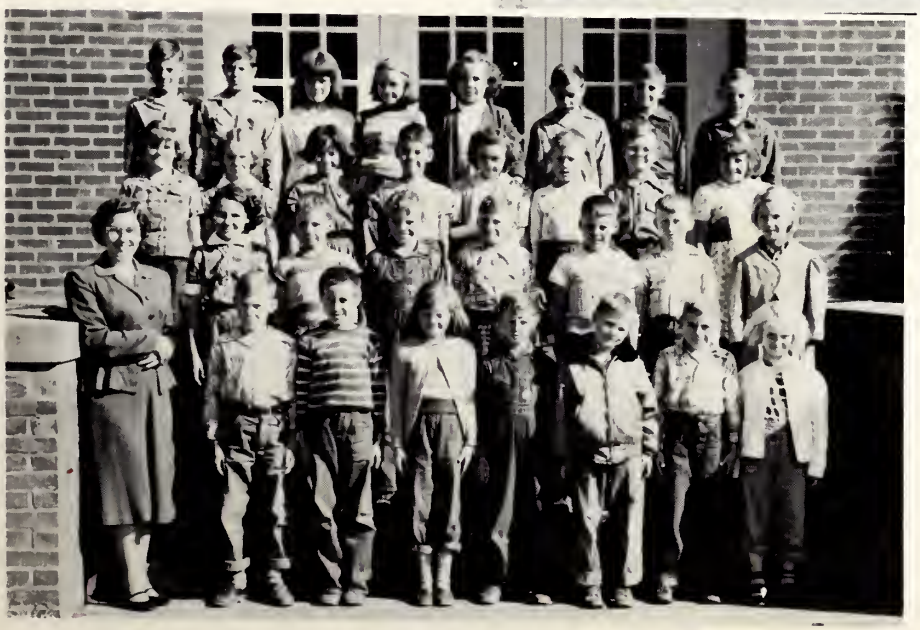

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Dear Mrs. Painter,

It is with my greatest pleasure to write in your annual. I think you are a very sweet person and a wonderful teacher. I think it is teachers like you that gives the students an inspiration to work! Your pleasing ways have certainly won you many, many friends. Me for one! Here's wishing you the best of everything life has to offer. Hope to be in one of your classes next year. Remember me as a student and friend.

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a student,
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"Mrs. Painter"
I want to say that it has truly been my pleasure having you as my home-room teacher. I have enjoyed having Typing with you.
Best of luck to you
Charles Pe[illegible]
Junior 57

Mrs Painter
It has been nice being in your class the year.
Tommy

Dear Mrs Painter,
I have truly enjoyed being in your classes. I think you are a fine person. I love your friendly personality and love your, always make friends laisly. I remember always as a student while I joined your classes although I did make the grades I received. (C) Typing
Love Elsie
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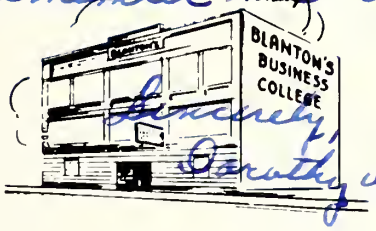

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Mrs. Painter,
I have enjoyed being in your classes since I have been in High School. You have helped me a lot in my commercial courses. You are a Swell Teacher.
Sincerely
Mary Ann

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Wallace Nutting

Mrs. Painter,

Thank you so much for all the help you have given me since I have been in High School. I know what you have taught me will be a great help in my life.

I'd wished to a very nice person.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Painter,

You will never know how much I have enjoyed being in your class. Thank you for all the help you have given me. I will never forget your thoughtfullness.

The best of luck to a wonderful person.

As Ever,

Mary David

Mrs. Painter.

I've really enjoyed being in your typing class. Here's wishing you and long and happy life

John Loyd Lavender.

Mrs. Painter,

I have really enjoyed being in your classes, and I sure will miss them next year.

I can truly say that you have been one of my favorite teachers. I will never forget how hard shart hand was for me but it might have been my fault.

Here's wishing to a very sweet person the best of luck.

Sincerely,
Grace Davis

Dear Mrs. Painter;

I've enjoyed very much being in your homeroom and Typing class. I hope I can have you for a teacher next year.

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